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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing in support of independent providers such as my local one in Berkeley. I had to give it up when I moved to Oakland and regretfully subscribe to a large corporate provider, because I am out of the range of my LMI.net. But I keep my email address with it as a gesture of loyalty. I have admired LMI for a long time.

I also have CREDO with my iPhone instead of the increasingly powerful giants.

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